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## **Speaker Registration/Testimony**

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Meeting Date

06-27-2017

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Committee Agenda Item

9. Resolution 17-133 - Off Leash Dog Park

Your position on

the matter

Support

Representing

Self

Organization

Do you wish to

speak at the

No

hearing?

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Written Testimony

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Sincerely Yours,

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Ryan Tam Chair, Ala Moana-Kakaako Neighborhood Board No. 11

Testimony Attachment

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